

	Name of the Organisation	Post Created			Vacant/ since when
		Hindi Officers	Trans- lators	Assistants	
6.	Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.	1	2	2	—
7.	IBP Co. Limited	7	—	8	—
8.	Bal me r Lawrie Limited	6	—	4	—
9.	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	10	10	10	—
10.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited	15	5	26	—
11.	Gas Authority of India Limited	10	2	7	—
12.	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited	1	1	1	—
13.	Numaligarh Refinery Limited	1	—	1	—
14.	Engineers India Limited	3	4	10	—
15.	Biecco Lawrie Limited	1	—	1	—
16.	Centre for High Technology	1	—	—	—
17.	Oil Coordination Committee	1	—	2	—
18.	Oil Industry Development Board	1	—	—	3-12-1990@@@
19.	Petroleum Conservation Research Association	2 (Addl. Charge)	—	1	—
20.	Directorate General of Hydrocarbons	1	—	—	—

* Deptt. of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs was requested to fill up the post on 15.9.97. Since then 10 reminders have been given. The latest reminder was sent on 24.1.2001.

** The post was advertised in Sept. 2000. The process of appointment is on. Appointment will be made by next month.
 @. These posts belong to Southern and Eastern Regions of the Country. As suitable candidates were not available, these are being filled on internal reappointment basis.

@@ The Selection process is on and it will be completed by April, 2001.

Shortage of Kerosene in rural areas

† 71. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of acute shortage of Kerosene oil in the rural areas especially in the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and hilly regions of the country; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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if so, the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Government has not received any reports this year on the acute shortage of Kerosene Oil particularly in the rural and hilly regions inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Criteria for Setting-up of CNG Station

† 72. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CNG stations proposed to be set up during the current year in the metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) the number of CNG stations set up during this period in the said metropolitan cities;

(c) whether Government have laid down any conditions and specific criteria for setting up of CNG stations and opening its agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the policy formulated by Government in this regard is being implemented in the right direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) State-wise CNG stations planned during the current financial year are given below:

City	Station planned
Delhi	80
Mumbai	35
(b)	
City	Station installed
Delhi	60 till date
Mumbai	22 till date
(c) No, Sir.	

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